

**ABSTRACT**

**NEW BACKING LAYERS AND SUBSTRATES FOR ARTICLES  
FORMED FROM IONOMER LAMINATES**

[0090] The present invention relates to new backing layers and/or new substrates for making (1) new multilayer structures formed from one or more ionomers and one or more tie-layers, and optionally a new backing layer to form laminates, (2) new composite articles made from these laminates in combination with optional new substrate materials, and (3) new methods of making composite articles from these laminates by shaping and subsequently contacting them with a substrate material.